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## Letter to Lord Kenyon

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Most dear Lord Kenyon.

Just as your  
kind note with its voluminous  
inclosures came I was obliged  
to go <sup>at</sup> the previously appointed  
engagement, to dine with a friend.  
So that till I returned home at  
quite a late hour I could find no  
time to read what you sent.

I bless God most sincerely  
that I have the good opinion and  
kind wishes of that excellent fam-  
ily whom by your Lordships  
kindness, I had the happiness of seeing  
at G<sup>d</sup> Horsham. - But, poor, dear,  
lovely Mary, must form her judg-  
ment on more solid proofs or she will

suffer often & severely <sup>suffer</sup> in passing  
thru' this naughty world. Her  
= money is certainly much better  
than in persons of her age. O send  
the Angel of mercy, & place her  
over and guard this innocent  
enthusiast. God, who moulded  
the dreams of Jacob, shape &  
direct the day visions of this  
Girl for good. Let no evil be-  
fall her - let not the wicked at-  
tempt to hunt her: Let her day  
be peaceful - the morning fresh  
the noon full of useful cares and  
the evening serene, m. W. God  
of my life! for Jesus Christ  
sake I beg thee to bless  
this dear Daughter of our  
good friend Mr Ward!!

When dining yesterday in company  
with the Lord Bishop of Limerick  
I engaged to <sup>breakfast</sup> dine with him on  
Friday morning. The great  
pleasure of meeting you Lordship  
at Mr M's on that morning can  
not, therefore, be had; for reasons  
apparent. I hope however to  
have the pleasure of seeing  
your Lordship's face some where in  
Pleasant to name. I am engaged to  
dine to-morrow Mr Bennett's & next  
day with Lord Bexley —

Yours affectionately &  
faithfully Your Lordship's  
friend and son.

Wm. Shaw